

Chapter 3: Materials

A. Help Pages

Monday Notes (Parts of Speech)

NOUN

- person, place, thing, idea
- common (n): names a general noun; begins with lower case letter (city)
- proper (N): names a specific noun; begins with capital letter (Detroit)
- possessive (pos n, pos N): shows ownership (girl's, Roger's)

PRONOUN (pro)

- takes the place of a noun
 - personal (1st person: pronouns having to do with “me”; 2nd person: pronouns having to do with “you”; 3rd person: pronouns having to do with everyone else)
 - singular nominative (nom): I, you, he, she, it
 - plural nominative (nom): we, you, they
 - singular objective (obj): me, you, him, her, it
 - plural objective (obj): us, you, them
 - singular possessive (pos): my, your, his, her, its, mine, yours
 - plural possessive (pos): our, your, their, ours, yours, theirs
 - reflexive (ref): reflects back to “self”
 - myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves
 - not words: hisself, ourself, theirselves
 - relative (rp): starts adj. dependent clauses
 - that, which, who, whom, whose
 - interrogative (int): asks a question
 - Which? Whose? What? Whom? Who?
 - demonstrative (dem): demonstrates which one
 - this, that, these, those
 - indefinite (ind): doesn't refer to a definite person or thing
 - each, either, neither, few, some, all, most, several, few, many, none, one, someone, no one, everyone, anyone, somebody, nobody, everybody, anybody, more, much, another, both, any, other, etc.

ADJECTIVE (adj)

- modifies nouns (I have a green pen.) and pronouns (They are happy.)
- tells Which one? How many? What kind?
- articles (art): a, an, the
- proper adjective (Adj): proper noun used as an adjective (American flag)

ADVERB (adv)

- modifies adjectives (really cute), verbs (run quickly), and other adverbs (very easily)
- tells How? When? Where? To what extent?
- Not and never are always adverbs.

PREPOSITION (prep)

- shows relationship between a noun or pronoun and some other word in the sentence
- across, after, against, around, at, before, below, between, by, during, except, for, from, in, of, off, on, over, since, through, to, under, until, with, according to, because of, instead of, etc.
- We went to school. We went up the stairs.

CONJUNCTION

- joins words, phrases, and clauses
 - coordinating (cc)
 - FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)
 - subordinating (sc)
 - starts adv. dependent clauses (and therefore must be followed by subject and verb)
 - after, since, before, while, because, although, so that, if, when, whenever, as, even though, until, unless, as if, etc.
 - correlative (cor conj)
 - not only/but also, neither/nor, either/or, both/and
 - noun clause identifier (nci)
 - starts noun dependent clauses
 - may or may not function as part of the noun dependent clause
 - that, who, whether, why, what, how, when, where, whom, whoever, etc.
 - conjunctive adverb (conj adv)
 - adverb that helps connect two clauses
 - must be used with a semicolon (It is cold; however, it is not snowing.)
 - however, then, therefore, also, furthermore, nevertheless, thus, etc.

INTERJECTION (int)

- expresses emotion but has no real connection with the rest of the sentence
- set apart from sentence by comma or exclamation point
- No, I'm not finished with my homework. Wow! What a great new car!

VERB

- shows action or state of being
 - action (av)
 - shows action
 - She wrote a note.
 - linking (lv)
 - links two words together
 - can be linking: is, be, am, are, was, were, been, being, appear, become, feel, grow, look, remain, seem, smell, sound, stay, taste, etc.
 - English is fun. (English = fun)
 - The flower smells pretty. (flower = pretty) The dog smells the flower. (action)

- helping (hv)
 - “helps” an action verb or linking verb
 - If a verb phrase has four verbs, the first three are helping. If it has three verbs, the first two are helping. And so on.
 - can be helping: is, be, am, are, was, were, been, being, will, would, can, could, shall, should, may, might, must, have, has, had, do, does, did
 - We have been taking notes all day. (Taking is action.)
 - She will be cold without a jacket. (Be is linking.)
- tenses
 - present (pres): happening now (jump, talk, eat)
 - past (past): happened previously (jumped, talked, ate, fell)
 - future (f): will happen in the future (will jump, shall talk)
 - present perfect (pres per): *have* or *has* plus past participle (have jumped, has talked)
 - past perfect (past per): *had* plus past participle (had jumped, had talked)
 - future perfect (f per): *will have* or *shall have* plus past participle (will have jumped, shall have talked)
 - present progressive (pres prog): *is*, *are*, or *am* plus present participle (am jumping, is jumping, are jumping)
 - past progressive (past prog): *was* or *were* plus present participle (was jumping, were jumping)
 - future progressive (f prog): *will be* or *shall be* plus present participle (will be jumping, shall be jumping)
 - present perfect progressive (pres per prog): *have* or *has* plus *been* plus present participle (have been jumping, has been jumping)
 - past perfect progressive (past per prog): *had* plus *been* plus present participle (had been jumping)
 - future perfect progressive (f per prog): *will have* or *shall have* plus *been* plus present participle (will have been jumping, shall have been jumping)

VERBAL

- word formed from a verb but acting as a noun, adjective, or adverb
 - gerund (ger)
 - verb acting like noun
 - ends in -ing
 - Reading is fun. (subject) I enjoy shopping. (direct object) Use pencils for drawing. (object of preposition)
 - participle (part)
 - verb acting like adjective
 - ends in -ing or -ed (or other past tense ending)
 - I have running shoes. Frightened, I ran down the street. It's an unspoken rule.
 - infinitive (inf)
 - to + verb
 - can act like noun (I like to eat), adjective (It's the best place to eat), or adverb (I need a pen to write a letter)

Tuesday Notes

(Sentence Parts and Phrases)

SIMPLE SUBJECT (S)

- the "who" or "what" of the verb
- ex: The dog with spots likes to bark loudly.
- must be noun, pronoun, gerund, or infinitive
- can never be in a prepositional phrase
- There and here are never the subject of a sentence.
- The subject can be an "understood you": Bring me the remote control, please. (You bring it.)

COMPLETE SUBJECT (underlined once)

- simple subject plus its modifiers
- ex: The dog with spots likes to bark loudly.
- Dependent clauses modifying the subject are part of the complete subject of the independent clause. (The dog that has spots likes to bark.)

SIMPLE PREDICATE/VERB

- transitive verb (vt): takes a direct object (We love English.)
- intransitive verb (vi): does not take a direct object (Please sit down.)
- All linking verbs are intransitive. All passive voice verbs are transitive

COMPLETE PREDICATE (underlined twice)

- verb plus its modifiers
- The dog with spots likes to bark loudly.
- Dependent clauses modifying the verb are part of the complete predicate of the independent clause. (The dog likes to bark when I'm asleep.)

COMPLEMENT

- completes the meaning of the subject and verb
 - direct object (do)
 - is a noun or pronoun and is never in a prepositional phrase
 - follows an action verb
 - To find it, say "subject, verb, what?" or "subject, verb, whom?"
 - I like English. "I like what?" English (direct object)
 - indirect object (io)
 - is a noun or pronoun and is never in a prepositional phrase
 - comes before a direct object and after the verb
 - To find it, say "subject, verb, direct object, to or for whom or what?"
 - He gave me the paper. "He gave paper to whom?" me (indirect object)
 - predicate nominative (pn)
 - is a noun or pronoun
 - follows linking verb and renames subject
 - To find it, say "subject, linking verb, what or who?"
 - He is a nice guy. "He is what?" guy (predicate nominative)

- predicate adjective (pa)
 - is an adjective
 - follows linking verb and describes subject
 - To find it, say “subject, linking verb, what?”
 - He is nice. “He is what?” nice (predicate adjective)

APPOSITIVE (app)

- noun or pronoun that follows and renames another noun or pronoun
- My son Beck likes trains.

APPOSITIVE PHRASE (app ph)

- noun or pronoun (along with modifiers) that follows and renames another noun or pronoun
- Ansley, my daughter, loves to dance.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE (prep ph)

- group of words beginning with preposition and ending with noun or pronoun
- can act as adjective (I want a room with a view.) or adverb (His house is on the lake.)
- must be next to noun or pronoun it modifies

OBJECT OF PREPOSITION (op)

- follows preposition and tells “what?” or “whom?”
- The key is under the rug. “under what?” rug (object of preposition)
- If there’s no object, it’s not a preposition: Please stand up. (Up is an adverb.)

NOUN OF DIRECT ADDRESS (nda)

- person being spoken to in a sentence
- Mom, I’m hungry. Go clean your room, Rebekah.

INFINITIVE PHRASE (inf ph)

- infinitive plus its modifiers and objects
- He likes to eat pepperoni pizza.

OBJECT OF INFINITIVE (obj inf)

- follows infinitive and tells “what?”
- I want to eat pizza. “to eat what?” pizza (object of infinitive)

GERUND PHRASE (ger ph)

- gerund plus its modifiers and objects
- Writing long essays can be fun.

OBJECT OF GERUND (obj ger)

- follows gerund and tells “what?”
- I like eating pizza. “eating what?” pizza (object of gerund)

PARTICIPLE PHRASE (part ph)

- participle plus its modifiers and objects
- Running down the hall, he bumped into the principal.

Wednesday Notes

(Clauses and Sentence Type)

CLAUSES

- Each clause must have a subject and verb.
 - independent (ind cl): also called main clause
 - Every sentence must have at least one independent clause.
 - The independent clause can usually stand alone.
 - An independent clause does not start with a relative pronoun, subordinating conjunction, or noun clause identifier.
 - dependent (dep cl): also called subordinate clause
 - The dependent clause can never stand alone.
 - A dependent clause starts with a relative pronoun, a subordinating conjunction, or a noun clause identifier.
 - adverb (adv dep cl)
 - usually starts with a subordinating conjunction
 - acts like an adverb
 - We will eat when the bell rings. (modifies eat)
 - We will eat is independent.
 - adjective (adj dep cl)
 - usually starts with a relative pronoun
 - acts like an adjective
 - She likes the guy who sits in front of her. (modifies guy)
 - She likes the guy is independent.
 - noun (n dep cl)
 - usually starts with a noun clause identifier
 - acts like a noun
 - I hope that you understand the examples. (acts as direct object)
 - I hope is independent.

SENTENCE TYPES

- simple sentence (ss) = one independent clause
- compound sentence (cd) = two or more independent clauses
- complex sentence (cx) = one independent clause + one or more dependent clauses
- compound-complex sentence (cd-cx) = two or more independent clauses + one or more dependent clauses

SENTENCE PURPOSE

- A declarative sentence makes a statement and ends in a period. (dec)
- An interrogative sentence asks a question and ends in a question mark. (int)
- An imperative sentence gives a command and ends in a period. (imp)
- An exclamatory sentence expresses strong feelings and ends in an exclamation point. (exc)
- A declarative, interrogative, or imperative sentence can be exclamatory if it expresses strong feelings and ends in an exclamation point.

Thursday Notes

(Punctuation and Capitalization)

CAPITALIZATION

- Capitalize proper nouns:
 - days of the week, months, holidays, historical events, etc.
 - names of people, companies, organizations, etc.
 - names of states, countries, cities, islands, bodies of water, mountains, streets, parks, stores, etc.
 - nationalities, races, religions
 - brand names of products
 - titles of books, magazines, stories, poems, songs, etc.
 - names of ships, trains, monuments, planets, etc.
- Always capitalize the word I.
- Capitalize the first word of each sentence.
- Capitalize the first word of a quotation.

SEMICOLON

- joins two independent clauses without a coordinating conjunction
 - He likes apples; she likes oranges.
 - He goes to Harvard; however, she goes to Yale.
- can be used in series with commas for clarity
 - We went to London, England; Paris, France; Madrid, Spain; and Rome, Italy.
- can be used in a compound-complex sentence that already contains other commas.
 - If you understand this rule, you can use it; and you'll seem very smart.

APOSTROPHE

- Use apostrophes to make words possessive and to make contractions.
- Don't use apostrophes to make words plural.
- Possessive pronouns don't use apostrophes. (hers, its, ours, yours, etc.)
- Be sure you have a real word before your apostrophe: children's toys, not childrens' toys.
- If the word is plural and ends in s, add apostrophe only: dogs' owners.
- Treat singular nouns ending in s just like any other singular noun: boss's, Brutus's.

UNDERLINING/ITALICIZING

- Underlining and italicizing mean the same thing.
- Underline or italicize titles of long things: newspapers, magazines, CDs, movies, novels, plays, musical compositions, etc.
- Underline or italicize names of ships, planes, trains, and artwork.
- Underline or italicize foreign expressions.

QUOTATION MARKS

- Quote titles of short things: short stories, poems, songs, articles, episodes of TV shows, etc.
- Quote dialogue and words copied from other sources.
- Commas and periods that follow quoted words always go inside closing quotation marks.

(I said, "Go home.")

- Colons and semicolons that follow quoted words always go outside closing quotation marks. (We're "friends"; we don't date.)
- Use single quotations marks only to enclose quotes within quotes.
- Use double quotations marks in all other situations. (He's a real "team player.")

COMMAS

(Rule numbers are significant for reference purposes only.)

1. **adverb dependent clause*, independent clause** (If it rains, we'll go inside.)
2. **independent clause (no comma) adverb dependent clause** (We'll go inside if it rains.)
3. **independent clause, cc** independent clause** (Joe likes pizza, but Fred likes tacos.)
4. **subject verb (no comma) cc verb** (Joe likes pizza but does not like vegetables.)
5. **independent clause; independent clause** (Joe likes pizza; Fred likes tacos.)
6. **introductory participial phrase,** (Running down the hall, he tripped and fell.)
7. **introductory prepositional phrase,** (After English class, we go to lunch.)
8. **, nonessential appositive,** (We read *The Great Gatsby*, a novel, in class. essential: We read the novel *The Great Gatsby* in class.)
9. **, nonessential adjective clause***,** (Jane, who drives a red car, is nice. essential: All students who skip school should be suspended.)
10. **items, in, series** (Please buy apples, oranges, and bananas. I like the warm, fuzzy blanket.)
11. **, noun of direct address,** (Tom, would you hand me the phone? Please don't sit there, Sue.)
12. **day of week, month date, year,** (The baby is expected on Sunday, February 27, 2000, in Georgia.)
13. **city, state,** (We moved to Peachtree City, Georgia, in 1975.)
14. **introductory word,** (Well, I hope these rules come in handy. However, you must use them.)
15. **, interrupter,** (These rules, I think, will help you if you use them.)

*adverb dependent clause = subordinating conjunction + subject + verb

common subordinating conjunctions:

because	after	until
as	though	so that
since	whenever	before
if	even	unless
while	as if	when
although	even though	

**coordinating conjunctions = FANBOYS

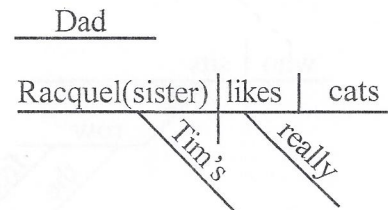
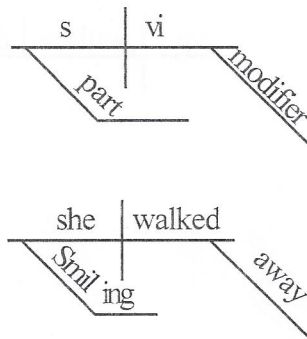
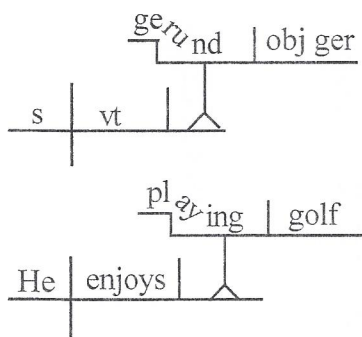
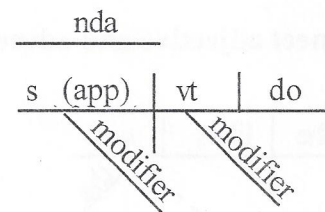
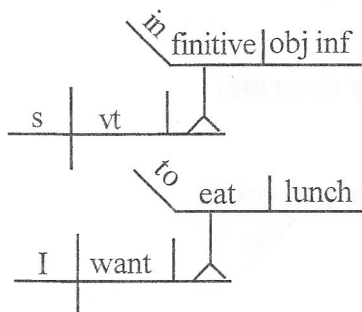
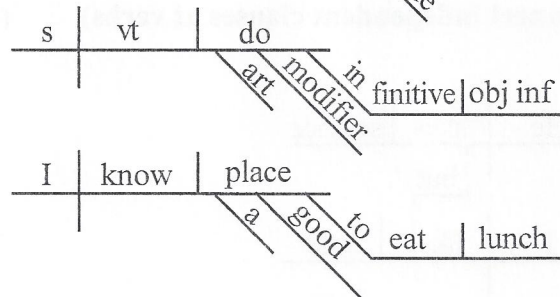
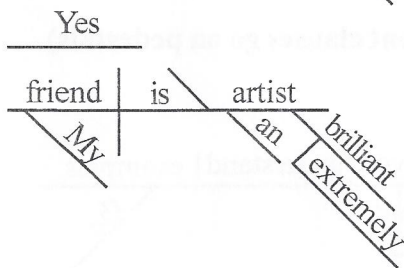
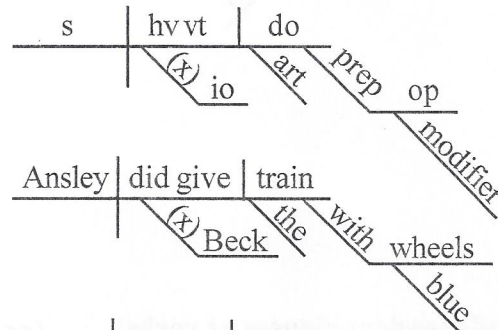
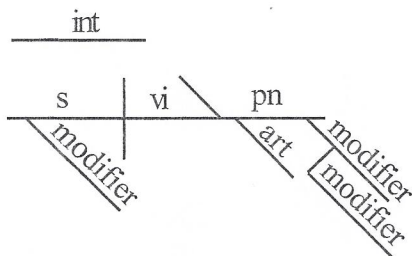
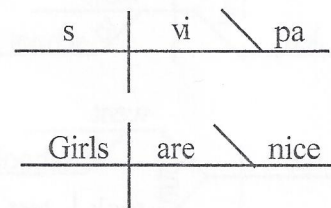
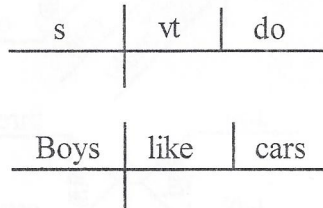
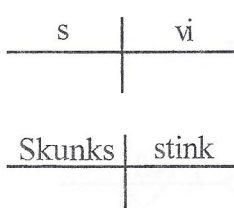
for and nor but or yet so

NOT coordinating conjunctions: then, however, therefore

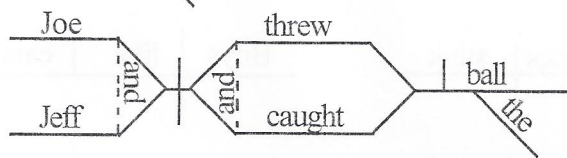
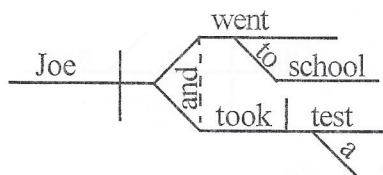
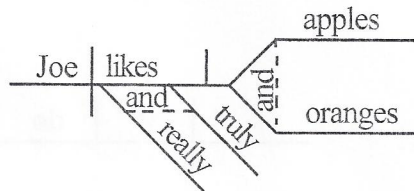
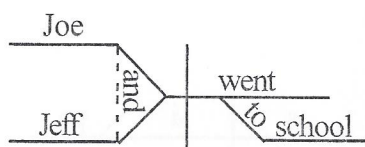
***adjective dependent clause = relative pronoun + subject + verb

relative pronouns: that which who whom whose

Friday Notes (Diagramming)



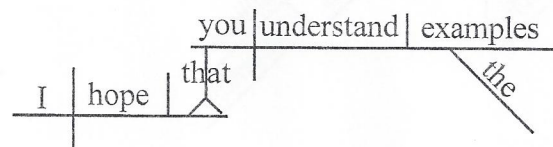
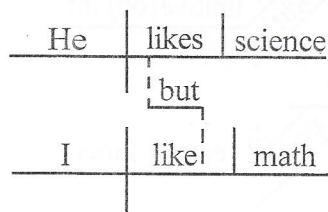
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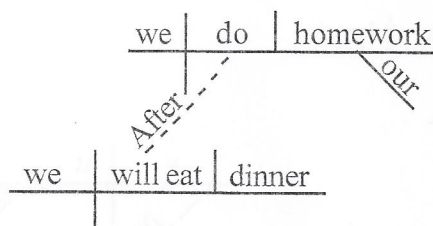
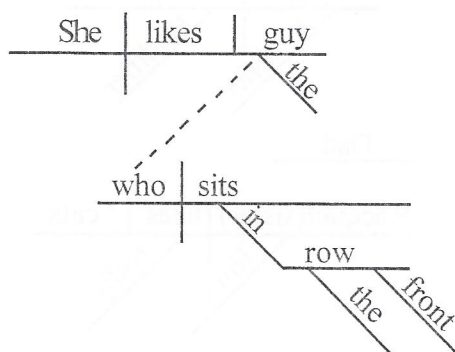
clauses

(connect independent clauses at verbs)

(noun dependent clauses go on pedestals)



(connect adjective and adverb dependent clauses to what they describe)



B. Marking Guide

Monday Abbreviations

n = common noun
N = proper noun
pos n = possessive noun
pro = personal pronoun
 1 = first person
 2 = second person
 3 = third person
nom = nominative
obj = objective
pos = possessive
ref pro = reflexive pronoun
rp = relative pronoun
ind pro = indefinite pronoun
int pro = interrogative pronoun
dem pro = demonstrative pronoun
adj = adjective
Adj = proper adjective
art = article
av = action verb
lv = linking verb
hv = helping verb
 pres = present tense
 past = past tense
 f = future tense
 per = perfect tense
 prog = progressive tense
adv = adverb
prep = preposition
int = interjection
cc = coordinating conjunction
sc = subordinating conjunction
cor conj = correlative conjunction
nci = noun clause identifier
conj adv = conjunctive adverb
inf = infinitive
ger = gerund
part = participle

Tuesday Abbreviations

S = simple subject
___ = complete subject
vt = transitive verb
vi = intransitive verb

___ = complete predicate
do = direct object
io = indirect object
pn = predicate nominative
pa = predicate adjective
op = object of preposition
() = phrase
adj prep ph = adjective prepositional phrase
adv prep ph = adverb prepositional phrase
obj ger = object of gerund
ger ph = gerund phrase
part ph = participle phrase
obj inf = object of infinitive
inf ph = infinitive phrase
app = appositive
app ph = appositive phrase
nda = noun of direct address

Wednesday Abbreviations

[] = clause
ind cl = independent clause
adv dep cl = adverb dependent clause
adj dep cl = adjective dependent clause
n dep cl = noun dependent clause
ss = simple sentence
cd = compound sentence
cx = complex sentence
cd-cx = compound-complex sentence
dec = declarative
imp = imperative
exc = exclamatory
int = interrogative

Thursday Proofreading Marks

(Write in each symbol as your teacher goes over it with you in class.)

capitalize:

insert apostrophe:

insert quotation marks:

insert semicolon:

insert comma:

insert end punctuation:

italicize: